

Acronyms and Abbreviations

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AAPCC	American Association of Poison Control Centers (http://www.aapcc.org/)
ABLES	Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance (http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ables.html)
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (http://www.acgih.org/home.htm)
AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/)
APRHB	Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/)
ARC	American Red Cross (http://www.americanredcross.org/)
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (http://www.astho.org/)
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/)
AWWA	American Water Works Association (http://www.awwa.org/)

— B —

BEACH	Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (http://www.epa.gov/ost/beaches/2000/)
BR	Bureau of Reclamation (DOI) (http://www.usbr.gov/main/index.html)
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (http://www.cdc.gov/brfss)

— C —

CB	Census Bureau (http://www.census.gov/)
CCL	contaminant candidate list (http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ccl/ccl_fr.pdf)
CCR	consumer confidence reports (http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ccr/ccrfact.html)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/)
CDI	chronic disease indicator (http://cdi.hmc.psu.edu/)
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (http://cms.hhs.gov/)
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (http://www.cste.org/)

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CWA Clean Water Act
(<http://www.epa.gov/r5water/cwa.htm>)

— D —

DASH Division of Adolescent and School Health
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/>)

DOC Department of Commerce
(<http://www.commerce.gov/>)

DOD Department of Defense
(<http://www.dod.gov/>)

DOE Department of Energy
(<http://www.doe.gov/>)

DOI Department of Interior
(<http://www.doi.gov/>)

DOT Department of Transportation
(<http://www.dot.gov/>)

— E —

EEHS Emergency and Environmental Health Services
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/divisions/eehs.htm>)

EHHE Environmental Hazards and Health Effects
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/divisions/ehhe.htm>)

EHLs Environmental Health Laboratory Sciences
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/dls/>)

EHSB Environmental Health Services Branch
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/default.htm>)

EIA Energy Information Administration (Agency)
(<http://www.eia.doe.gov/>)

EPA Environmental Protection Agency
(<http://www.epa.gov/>)

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
(<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/42/ch116.html>)

EPHTB Environmental Public Health Tracking Branch
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/tracking/>)

— F —

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
(<http://www.fema.gov/>)

FHA Federal Highway Administration
(<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/>)

FQPA Food Quality Protection Act
(<http://www.epa.gov/opppsp1/fqpa/>)

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— H —

HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (i.e., Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) (http://cms.hhs.gov/)
HMO	health maintenance organization (http://cms.hhs.gov/glossary/default.asp?Letter=H&Language=English - Content)
HSB	Health Studies Branch (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/hsb/)
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HS/HSEES/)
HUD	Housing and Urban Development (http://www.hud.gov/)

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II	injury indicator (http://www.cste.org/pdffiles/SCREENInjuryIndicatorsReport.pdf)
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LPPB	Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/lead.htm)
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MACDP	Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital Defects Program (http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/bd/bdsurv.htm)
MADDSP	Metropolitan Atlanta Developmental Disabilities Surveillance Program (http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/ddsurv.htm - MADDSP)
MCL	maximum contaminant level (http://www.epa.gov/safewater/mcl.html)
ME/C	medical examiner or coroner (http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/mecisp/index.htm)

— N —

NAACCR	North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (http://www.naaccr.org/)
NAAQS	national ambient air quality standards (http://www.epa.gov/air/data/info.html)
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials (http://www.naccho.org/)
NASQAN	National Stream Quality Accounting Network (http://water.usgs.gov/nasqan/)

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NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment Program (http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/)
NBDPN	National Birth Defects Prevention Network (http://www.nbdpn.org/)
NCBDDD	National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disability (http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/)
NCCDPHP	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/)
NCDC	National Climatic Data Centers (http://lwf.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/ncdc.html)
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/)
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs)
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases (http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/index.htm)
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/)
NCOD	National drinking water contaminant occurrence database (http://www.epa.gov/ncod/)
NEI	National Emissions Inventory (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/trends/index.html)
NEISS	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/osp/data.htm
NHAMCS	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/ahcd/ahcd1.htm)
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm)
NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/hdasd/nhds.htm)
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm)
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (http://www.niehs.nih.gov/)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html)
NLM	National Library of Medicine (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/)
NMMAAPS	National Morbidity, Mortality, and Air Pollution Study (http://es.epa.gov/ncer_abstracts/centers/trc/hei/samet03.html)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (http://www.noaa.gov/)
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registries (http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/)
NPSP	National Pesticide Synthesis Project (http://water.wr.usgs.gov/pnsp/)

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NPTS	National Personal Transportation Survey (http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ohim/nptspage.htm)
NRHEEC	National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Contaminants (http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/dls/report/ - Whatis)
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory (http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/)
NTI	National Toxics Inventory (http://www.epa.gov/air/data/ntidb.html)
NVSS	National Vital Statistics System (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm)
NWIS	National Water Inventory System (http://water.usgs.gov/realtime.html)
NWS	National Weather Service (http://www.nws.noaa.gov/)
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OAQPS	Office of Air Quality and Performance Standards (http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps/qa/monprog.html)
OAR	Office of Air and Radiation (http://www.epa.gov/oar/)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (http://www.oecd.org/EN/home/0,,EN-home-0-nodirectorate-no-no-no-0,FF.html)
OI	occupational indicator (http://www.cste.org/ps/1999/1999-env-05.htm)
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs (http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/)
ORIA	Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (http://www.epa.gov/oar/oria.html)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (http://www.osha.gov/)
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PDP	Pesticide Data Program (http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/)
PHF	Public Health Foundation (http://www.phf.org/)
PWSS	Public Water Supply Supervision (http://www.epa.gov/safewater/pws/pwss.html)
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SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act (http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sdwa/sdwa.html)
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System

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(<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sdwisfed/sdwis.htm>)

SENSOR	Sentinel Event Notification System for Occupational Risk (http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/W99appA.html - Sentinel Event Notification Systems for)
SHPPS	School Health Policies and Programs Survey (http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/shpps/report_cards/index.htm)
STATE	State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation (http://www2.cdc.gov/nccdphp/osh/state/)

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TESS	Toxic Exposure Surveillance System (http://www.aapcc.org/poison1.htm)
TOXICS	Toxic Substances Hydrology Program (http://toxics.usgs.gov/index.html)
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory (http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/emerreporttoxicsreleaseinventorytri.html)

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UATP	Urban Air Toxics Program (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/urban/urbanpg.html)
UN	United Nations (http://www.un.org/)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture (http://www.usda.gov/)
USGS	United States Geological Survey (http://www.usgs.gov/)
UV	ultraviolet (http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/emerreporttoxicsreleaseinventorytri.html)

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WHO	World Health Organization (http://www.who.int/en/)
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YRBSS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbs/index.htm)
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